

REAP Region 8 - Maquoketa

February 2, 2006

Attendance: 95 Local Chair: None Elected

Preferred projects by county

Cedar County:

Historic preservation.

Land acquisition.

Water quality.

Open spaces.

Clinton County:

Historic preservation.

Endangered wildlife habitats.

Soil and water quality and conservation projects including: Elk River, Saw Mill Museum in Clinton, Sculpture Garden and Pathway to the Mississippi River and restoration of the old post office.

Delaware County:

Land treatment to enhance water quality.

Land acquisition to increase public open spaces.

Develop existing parklands.

Dubuque County:

Land acquisition including bluff preservation.

Trails for biking and ATVs.

Water quality projects including buffers and ponds.

Jackson County Group A:

Soil and water conservation.

Water quality in streams and particularly the Maquoketa River.

Purchasing more land for hunting and outdoor activities.

Jackson County Group B:

Land acquisition for public access.

Water quality and watershed conservation.

Expand and protect our forestry resources from invasive species.

REAP Improvements

Cedar County:

REAP County Committees should be re-engaged.
Fully fund REAP

Clinton County:

REAP County Committee would like to re-form and we are looking for representation.
County Conservation Boards should be allocated more for land acquisition.

Delaware County:

REAP County Committees need to hold regularly scheduled public meetings to discuss projects. These meetings should be a place to focus community ideas and input.
REAP County Committees should encourage cities to apply for grants.
REAP County Committees should have more authority and funding to implement smaller projects.
Legislators, especially new ones, need to be informed of the importance of REAP.
REAP needs a stable funding source. Including a portion of the sales tax.

Dubuque County:

There will be more casinos therefore REAP should receive more from state gaming revenues.
REAP needs a stable funding source; including a portion of the sales tax and/or a new tax on returnable bottles and cans.

Jackson County Group A:

County Committees need to regularly scheduled meetings that are well publicized.

Jackson County Group B:

Better education on what the REAP committee does and what function it serves.
Better promotion and participation in meetings.

Delegates to REAP Congress
To be held July 15, 2006 in Des Moines

Cedar:

Rick Rouse, Cedar County
Alternate: Jenny Lawler

Clinton:

Ed O'Neil
Alternate: Adams Ohsann

Delaware:

Chuck Ungs
Alternate: Garlyn Glanz

Dubuque:

Pat Hayes
Alternate: Mark Wagner

Jackson:

Gary Messinger
Alternate: Clayton Pederson

Posters

There are posters which detail the REAP projects in your county in .PDF format. Please feel free to contact us for a copy of these files. You may use these files to print either 8.5 x 11 or 24 x 36 posters to educate county residents on what REAP has done for them.

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